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# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Santa Ana Region

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### REGIONAL BOARD MEETING

Friday – June 30, 2000

9:30 A.M.

City Council Chambers of Newport Beach  
3300 Newport Blvd.  
Newport Beach

# A G E N D A A N N O U N C E M E N T

1. **INTRODUCTIONS**
2. **PUBLIC FORUM** - (Any person may address the Board at the commencement of the meeting on any matter within the Regional Board's jurisdiction and not related to an item which is to be considered separately. The Regional Board Chair requests that each person addressing the Regional Board observe a five-minute time limit.)
3. **Approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 19, 2000.**  
{Barbara J. Laffoon 909/782-3285}
4. **Consideration of Consent Calendar Items.** (Items marked with an asterisk are expected to be routine and noncontroversial. The Regional Board will be asked to approve these items at one time without discussion. If any interested party, Board Member or staff requests that an item be removed from the calendar, it will be taken up in the order shown.)
- \*5. **Renewal of Waste Discharge Requirements for the City of Riverside, Regional Water Quality Control Plant, Riverside County (NPDES No. CA 0105350) - Discharge of up to 40 million gallons per day of tertiary treated wastewater to the Santa Ana River.**  
{Gary Stewart 909/782-4379} Order No. 00-15
- \*6. **Renewal of Waste Discharge Requirements for AES Huntington Beach LLC, Huntington Beach Generation Station, Orange County (NPDES No. CA 0001163) - Discharge of up to 516 million gallons per day of cooling water to the Pacific Ocean.**  
{Gary Stewart 909/782-4379} Order No. 00-05
- \*7. **Renewal of Waste Discharge Requirements for Great Lakes Chemical Corporation, Groundwater Cleanup, Irvine, Orange County (NPDES No. CA 8000031) - Discharge of treated groundwater to the Barranca Channel in Irvine.**  
{Gary Stewart 909/782-4379} Order No. 00-25
- \*8. **Renewal of Waste Discharge Requirements for Inland Empire Utilities Agency, Regional Plant No. 1, San Bernardino County (NPDES No. CA0105279) - Discharge of up to 51 million gallons per day of tertiary treated wastewater to the Cucamonga Creek Flood Control Channel and the Santa Ana River.**  
{Gary Stewart 909/782-4379} Order No. 00-13

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- \*9. Renewal of Waste Discharge Requirements for Inland Empire Utilities Agency, Regional Plant No. 2, San Bernardino County (NPDES No. CA 0105287) - Discharge of up to 5 million gallons per day of tertiary treated wastewater to Chino Creek.**  
{Gary Stewart 909/782-4379} Order No. 00-14
- \*10. Revised Waste Discharge Requirements for City of Corona Brine Waste Disposal Facility, Riverside County - This order updates and replaces Order No. 89-59 for the operation of brine waste disposal ponds.**  
{Dixie Lass 909/782-3295} Order No. 00-43
- \*11. Revised Waste Discharge Requirements for Inland Empire Utilities Agency, Co-composting Facility, San Bernardino County - This order updates and replaces Order No. 95-30 for the operation of a composting facility.**  
{Dixie Lass 909/782-3295} Order No. 00-50
- \*12. Amendment of Waste Discharge Requirements for Silverado Constructors, Eastern Transportation Corridor, Section 14, Denitrification Facility, Irvine, Orange County (Order No. 98-28, NPDES No. CA8000390) - The Regional Board will consider adoption of an order amending Order No. 98-28 to incorporate effluent limitations for phosphorus. Waste discharges from the facility are to Peters Canyon Wash, a tributary to San Diego Creek and Newport Bay.**  
{Gary Stewart 909/782-4379} Order No. 00-62
- \*13. Cease and Desist Order for Inland Empire Utilities Agency, Regional Plant No. 2, San Bernardino County - The Regional Board will consider adoption of an order requiring the discharger to relocate the facility to provide flood protection.**  
{Gary Stewart 909/782-4379} Cease and Desist Order No. 00-60
- 14. Presentation by Representatives of the City of Huntington Beach Outlining Recommendations for the Direction of the Regional Board's Storm Water Program - City representatives have requested an opportunity to discuss the Board's Storm Water Program. (Information item)**
- 15. Administrative Civil Liability Complaint, Compass Homes, Orange County - The Regional Board will consider whether to affirm, reject, or modify the proposed administrative civil liability complaint.**  
{Mark Smythe 909/782-4998} Administrative Civil Liability Complaint No. 00-57
- 16. Clean Water Act Section 319 (Nonpoint Source) and Section 205[j] (Water Quality Planning) Grant Proposal Rankings - Board Staff will present recommendations for priority rankings of Nonpoint Source and Water Quality Planning Grant Proposals.**  
{Wanda K. Smith 909/782-4468}
- 17. Hazardous Waste and Sewage Spill Incident Report - Lists of such incidents will be provided as an information item to the Regional Board. (Information item)**  
{Kurt Berchtold 909/782-3286}
- 18. Executive Officer's Report (information item).**  
{Gerard J. Thibeault 909/782-3284}

19. **Regional Board Member Communications** - Board Members may discuss meetings, communications, correspondence, or other items of general interest relating to matters within the Regional Board's jurisdiction. There will be no voting or formal action taken.
20. **CLOSED SESSION:** At any time during the regular session, the Regional Board may adjourn to a closed session to consider litigation, personnel matters, or to deliberate on a decision to be reached based upon evidence introduced during a hearing. Discussion of litigation is within the attorney/client privilege and may be held in closed session.
- Authority:** Government Code Section 11126(a)(d)(q). Items that may be discussed in closed session by the Board include litigation related to:
1. The American Trader Oil Spill,
  2. Stringfellow Hazardous Waste Site,
  3. City of San Bernardino Water Department,
  4. Defend the Bay, Inc., and Allan Beek v. Regional Water Quality Control Board (Silverado Constructors Eastern Transportation Corridor Facility, Section 14 - Denitrification Facility), and
  5. Potential Litigation: Discussion of Executive Officer's referral to the District Attorney of Clean Water Act violations for criminal prosecution.
21. **ADJOURNMENT** to the regular meeting of August 25, 2000, at 9:30 a.m., at the Orange County Water District, Fountain Valley.

#### **NOTICES**

**Any person who is disabled and requires special accommodation to participate in this Regional Board Meeting should contact Barbara Laffoon at 909/782-3285 no later than June 23, 2000.**

**Any person interested in obtaining information and/or providing input regarding pending applications for Water Quality Standards Certification under Section 401 of the Federal Clean Water Act may do so by contacting Hope Smythe at (909) 782-4493.**

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## **BOARD INFORMATION SHEET**

### **BOARD MEMBERS**

John B. Withers, Chair  
Melody Henriques, Vice Chair  
Rodger Siems  
Carole Beswick  
Jose Solorio  
Irving Pickler  
Seymour Van Gundy  
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### **APPOINTMENT CATEGORY**

Water Quality  
Water Supply  
Irrigated Agriculture  
County Government  
Municipal Government  
Recreation, Fish and Wildlife  
Water Quality  
Industrial Water Use  
Undesignated (Public)

### **STATE BOARD LIAISON**

Mary Jane Forster

### **STAFF LEGAL COUNSEL**

Ted Cobb

### **REGIONAL BOARD SENIOR STAFF**

Gerard J. Thibeault, Executive Officer  
Kurt V. Berchtold, Ombudsman, Assistant Executive Officer  
Joanne E. Schneider, Environmental Program Manager  
Robert L. Holub, Supervising Water Resource Control Engineer  
Michael J. Adackapara, Supervising Water Resource Control Engineer  
Mark G. Adelson, Chief of Surveillance and Enforcement  
Dixie B. Lass, Chief of Land Disposal  
Steven D. Mayville, Chief of Dairies/Chino Basin  
Wanda K. Smith, Chief of Basin Planning - Coastal Waters  
Hope A. Smythe, Chief of Basin Planning - Inland Waters  
Mark E. Smythe, Chief of Stormwater  
Gary D. Stewart, Chief of Regulations  
Ann Sturdivant, Chief of SLIC/Department of Defense and Above Ground Tanks  
Kenneth R. Williams, Chief of Pollutant Investigations  
Dorothy Wolfinbarger, Regional Administrative Officer  
Barbara Laffoon, Secretary

### **GENERAL STATEMENT**

The primary duty of the Regional Board is to protect the quality of the waters within the Region for all beneficial uses. This duty is implemented by formulating and adopting water quality plans for specific ground or surface water bodies and by prescribing and enforcing requirements on domestic and industrial water discharges. The specific responsibilities and procedures of the Regional Water Quality Boards and the State Water Resources Control Board are outlined in the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (Division 7, California Water Code).

The purpose of this meeting is for the Board to obtain testimony and information from concerned and affected parties and make decisions after considering the recommendations made by the Executive Officer. The Board and the staff welcome information on pertinent problems but comments at the meeting should be brief

and directed to specifics of the case to enable the Board to take the appropriate action. Whenever possible, lengthy testimony should be presented to the Board in writing one week before the scheduled meeting and only a summary of pertinent issues to be presented verbally. For each matter considered, relevant Regional Board files are incorporated into the record.

A copy of the procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq., and is available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code Section 11500 et seq.

#### DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

All persons who actively support or oppose the adoption of waste discharge requirements or NPDES permits pending before the Regional Board, must submit a statement to the board disclosing any contribution of \$250.00 or more to be used in a federal, state, or local election, made by the action supporter or opponent, or his/her agent, within the last twelve months to any Regional Board Member.

Also, all permit applications and all persons who actively support or oppose adoption of a set of waste discharge requirements and/or NPDES permits pending before the Regional Board are prohibited from making contributions of \$250.00 or more to any Board member for three months following a Regional Board decision on the permit application.

#### RIGHT TO PETITION

Any person affected adversely by a decision of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (Regional Board), may petition the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) to review the decision. The petition must be received by the State Board within thirty days of the Regional Board's meeting at which the adverse action was taken. Copies of the law and regulations applicable to filing petitions will be provided upon request to the Regional Board.

NOTE: The agenda items are numbered for identification purposes only and will not necessarily be considered in the order listed. The Public Forum item will be considered at the appointed time and will be limited to one hour.